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ABSTRACT

Based on data from the Management information System of the California Community Colleges' (CCC's) Chancellor's Office, this report describes student enrollment and characteristics at College of the Canyons (COC) for fall 1990-93. The report provides seven tables covering fall enrollment and fall enrollment by course load; ethnicity; gender; age; status (i.e., first-time, transfer, returning, continuing, etc.); and educational level. For each table, data for the college, a mean for a comparative group (CG) of six state community colleges, and statewide data for the CCC are provided. Highlights of the report include the following: (1) while statewide community college enrollment declined by nearly 9%, enrollment at COC declined by less than 1% in the same period; (2) whereas CCC full-time enrollments declined by about 4%, COC full-time enrollments increased by 6% and CG enrollments declined by 28%; (3) the number of non-White students at COC increased by 32%, compared to an increase of 7% in the CCC and 16% in the CG; (4) statewide enrollment decreased proportionately by gender (8% decrease for females and 9% decrease for males), but female enrollment at COC increased by 2%; (5) there was a 7% increase in traditionally-aged (18-24) students at COC although state enrollment remained constant; and (6) COC first time college student enrollments decreased by 25%, in contrast to a 1% increase statewide. (MAB)

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RE: **REPORT ON ENROLLMENT 1990-1993**

The Research and Analysis Unit of the Chancellor's Office recently released the first of a series of annual enrollment reports. The data from the report was taken from the Chancellor's Office Management Information System (MIS).

To bring the 100 page report down to a manageable size, we have pulled together the following seven tables.

1. Fall Enrollment 1990 - 1993.
2. Fall Enrollment by Load 1990 - 1993.
3. Fall Enrollment by Ethnicity 1990 - 1993.
4. Fall Enrollment by Gender 1990 - 1993
5. Fall Enrollment by Age 1990 - 1993
6. Fall Enrollment by Status 1990 - 1993
7. Fall Enrollment by Educational Level 1990 - 1993

In each, we provide data for the college, a mean for a comparative group of six community colleges and statewide data.

The following headlines provide you with an even more encapsulated overview of COC enrollment changes from fall 1990 to fall 1993:

- Slight Enrollment Decline at COC
- Full-Time Enrollment Increase at COC
- Minority Students Increase Markedly at COC
- Female Students Show Slight Enrollment Increase at COC
- Traditional-Age College Students Increase at COC
- Enrollment of First-Time College Students Decrease at COC
- Increase in Sophomore-Level Students at COC

Enclosures

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Marin (23%)	---	9,920	10,577	9,225	-.070 *
Monterey Peninsula (30%)	---	6,372	9,578	8,560	+.343 *
Mt. San Jacinto (30%)	7,948	8,162	8,225	7,908	-.005
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Fall Enrollment by Load
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	1990	1991	1992	1993	% Change
College of the Canyons:					
Full-time	1,979	1,921	2,068	2,090	+.056
Part-time	4,522	4,612	4,602	4,396	-.028
Non-credit	1	0	0	0	-1.000
Average for Comparative Group of Six Community Colleges:					
Full-time	2,623 *	1,827	2,119	1,896	-.277
Part-time	4,479 *	5,629	6,004	5,320	+.188
Non-credit	1,081 *	501	435	481	-.555
Estimated Statewide Total:					
Full-time	360,860	345,461	354,797	347,689	-.036
Part-time	927,864	968,816	947,672	838,199	-.097
Non-credit	216,657	200,984	197,924	190,677	-.120

* only 3 of 6 colleges reported.

Full-Time Enrollment Increase at COC

From fall 1990 to fall 1993 full-time enrollment in all California community colleges declined by about 4 percent. At the same time, full-time enrollment at College of the Canyons **increased by nearly 6 percent.** The mean for a comparative group of six community colleges showed a 28 percent decline in full-time enrollment.

Source: Report on Enrollment 1990 - 1993, California Community Colleges, Research and Analysis Unit, November 1994.

Fall Enrollment by Ethnicity
1990 - 1993

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1990 - 1993 % Change
College of the Canyons:					
White	5,121	5,049	4,966	4,664	-.089
Non-White	1,381	1,484	1,704	1,822	+.319
Average for Comparative Group of Six Community Colleges:					
White	6,257 *	5,946	6,298	5,723	-.085
Non-White	1,788 *	1,889	2,127	2,076	+.161
Unknown	137 *	123	133	132	-.036
Estimated Statewide Total:					
White	829,486	802,403	767,107	671,873	-.190
Non-White	602,590	640,228	664,958	647,213	+.074
Unknown	73,305	72,630	68,328	57,479	-.216

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Minority Students Increase Markedly at COC

From fall 1990 to fall 1993, enrollment of non-White students in all California community colleges increased by 7 percent. At the same time, non-White enrollment at College of the Canyons **increased by nearly 32 percent**. The mean for a comparative group of six community colleges showed a 16 percent increase in non-White enrollment. Enrollment of White students declined for College of the Canyons and for all California community colleges during this time period.

Source: Report on Enrollment 1990 - 1993, California Community Colleges, Research and Analysis Unit, November 1994.

Fall Enrollment by Gender
1990 - 1993

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1990 - 1993 % Change
College of the Canyons:					
Female	3,652	3,655	3,762	3,726	+.020
Male	2,850	2,878	2,908	2,760	-.032
Average for Comparative Group of Six Community Colleges:					
Female	4,860 *	4,725	5,005	4,702	-.033
Male	3,297 *	3,226	3,551	3,225	-.022
Unknown	26 *	6	2	4	-.846
Estimated Statewide Total:					
Female	836,088	8936,911	832,055	765,685	-.084
Male	662,746	667,848	658,037	603,998	-.089
Unknown	6,547	10,502	10,301	6,882	+.051

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Female Students Show Slight Enrollment Increase at COC

While statewide enrollment decreased proportionately by gender (8% decrease for females and 9% decrease for males) from fall 1990 to fall 1993, **female enrollment at College of the Canyons increased by 2 percent.**

Source: Report on Enrollment 1990 - 1993, California Community Colleges, Research and Analysis Unit, November 1994.

Fall Enrollment by Age
1990 - 1993

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1990 - 1993 % Change
College of the Canyons:					
24 and below	3,548	3,694	3,767	3,786	+.067
25 - 34	1,494	1,463	1,504	1,436	-.039
35 and above	1,460	1,376	1,398	1,264	-.134
Unknown	0	0	1	0	
Average for Comparative Group of Six Community Colleges:					
24 and below	3,801 *	3,472	3,646	3,424	-.099
25 - 34	1,935 *	2,056	2,195	1,917	-.009
35 and over	2,424 *	2,407	2,702	2,575	+.062
Unknown	23 *	22	16	14	-.391
Estimated Statewide Total:					
24 and below	637,122	658,596	663,206	635,215	-.003
25 - 34	401,991	397,152	386,493	345,418	-.141
35 and over	456,362	444,215	437,201	386,163	-.154
Unknown	9,906	15,298	13,493	9,769	-.014

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Traditional-Age College Students Increase at COC

While traditionally-aged (18 to 24) college student enrollment stayed relatively constant statewide form fall 1990 to fall 1993, this age-group showed a **7 percent increase** at College of the Canyons.

Source: Report on Enrollment 1990 - 1993, California Community Colleges, Research and Analysis Unit, November 1994.

Fall Enrollment by Status
1990 - 1993

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1990 - 1993 % Change
College of the Canyons:					
First-time student	1,646	1,388	1,337	1,237	-.248
Transfer	665	951	900	762	+.146
Returning transfer	75	113	90	87	+.160
Returning student	595	352	403	324	-.455
Continuing	3,460	3,641	3,850	3,973	+.148
Unknown	61	88	90	103	+.689
Average for Comparative Group of Six Community Colleges:					
First-time student	2,223 *	1,682	1,572	1,226	-.448
Transfer	1,225 *	892	985	867	-.292
Returning transfer	145 *	159	188	150	+.034
Returning student	955 *	989	1,128	921	-.036
Continuing	3,390 *	4,009	4,477	4,556	+.344
Unknown	245 *	226	210	210	-.143
Estimated Statewide Total:					
First-time student	257,391	277,549	269,813	261,007	+.014
Transfer	157,725	162,134	157,049	128,611	-.185
Returning transfer	41,774	49,161	42,486	37,470	-.103
Returning student	188,432	205,497	191,284	161,275	-.144
Continuing	640,575	711,151	756,054	714,878	+.116
Unknown	239,484	109,769	83,707	73,324	-.694

* only 3 of 6 colleges reported.

Enrollment of First-Time College Students Decrease at COC

While first-time college students increased by only 1 percent statewide from fall 1990 to fall 1993, enrollment of this group **decreased by 25 percent**, at College of the Canyons. Enrollment of continuing students, the largest group of community college students by status, increased statewide and at College of the Canyons during this time period (12 percent and 15 percent, respectively).

Source: Report on Enrollment 1990 - 1993, California Community Colleges, Research and Analysis Unit, November 1994.

Fall Enrollment by Educational Level
1990 - 1993

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1990 - 1993 % Change
College of the Canyons:					
Freshman	2,627	4,060	4,452	4,091	+.008 **
Sophomore	876	1,062	975	1,230	+.158 **
AA Degree	225	379	336	337	-.111 **
BA Degree	358	431	411	202	-.531 **
Other	394	375	348	520	+.387 **
K-12 Special Admit.	61	88	90	103	+.171 **
Unknown	1,961	138	58	3	-.998 **
Average for Comparative Group of Six Community Colleges:					
Freshman	5,702 *	5,242	5,458	5,118	-.102
Sophomore	726 *	895	995	1,026	+.413
AA Degree	276 *	467	587	565	+1.047
BA Degree	237 *	703	856	585	+1.468
Other	244 *	307	332	334	+.369
K-12 Special Admit.	224 *	166	197	203	-.094
Unknown	774 *	178	135	100	-.871
Estimated Statewide Total:					
Freshman	753,617	794,904	830,305	773,746	+.027
Sophomore	144,066	163,274	182,197	182,997	+.270
AA Degree	60,735	65,252	66,992	65,416	+.077
BA Degree	116,950	125,277	124,671	65,798	-.437
Other	70,931	82,000	90,167	90,393	+.274
K-12 Special Admit.	27,080	28,880	25,315	25,206	-.069
Unknown	332,002	255,674	180,746	173,009	-.479

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** Due to the large number of "unknown" students in fall 1990, comparisons were made using fall 1991 and fall 1993 data.

Increase in Sophomore-Level Students at COC

The second-largest group of community college students by educational level are classified as sophomore students, having accumulated between 30 and 60 units of college credit. From fall 1990 to fall 1993, enrollment of this group increased by about 27 percent statewide. From fall 1991 to fall 1993, **sophomore enrollment at College of the Canyons increased by 16 percent**. Sophomore enrollment also increased in a comparative group of like-sized community colleges, with an average increase of over 41 percent.

Source: Report on Enrollment 1990 - 1993, California Community Colleges, Research and Analysis Unit, November 1994.

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